

PERTH AIRPORT LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

912. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

Notice of this question was given a few days ago, so I hope the parliamentary secretary has an answer. I refer to the proposed airport rail line.

- (1) How much is included in the total cost of this project for the purchase of new rail cars?
- (2) How many rail cars is this expected to buy?
- (3) What is the estimated cost to provide storage and maintenance facilities for these rail cars?
- (4) How much of this cost is included in the total cost of the airport rail?
- (5) Why does the total cost for this project not include a new rail car depot?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(5) Planning activities are being progressed for the government's Forrestfield–airport link project, which will help determine the number of new rail cars required and the associated stowage and maintenance. Costs can be accommodated within the estimated total cost.